## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

SPJST LODGE #154 &AMERICAN	§	
SOKOL ORGANIZATION,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
<b>v.</b>	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:15-cv-710-O
	§	
CENTURY SURETY COMPANY,	§	JURY DEMAND
	§	
Defendant.	§	
	§	
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# JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND SCHEDULING ORDER DEADLINES AND CONTINUE TRIAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Plaintiffs, SPJST Lodge #154 & American Sokol Organization, and Defendant, Century Surety Company, and file this Joint Motion to Extend the Scheduling Order Deadlines and Continue Trial, and shows the court the following:

#### A. INTRODUCTION

- 1. On July 7, 2016, the Court entered a Scheduling Order [Dkt. 23].
- 2. On December 27, 2016, Defendant, Century Surety Company filed its Motion for Summary Judgment [Dkt. 24] and Brief in Support [Dkt. 25]. The parties have since filed their Response [Dkt. 34] and Reply Briefs [Dkt. 38].
- 3. The parties now seek an extension of time as to all remaining deadlines of the Court's Scheduling Order. The parties also seek a continuance of this case pending the Court's determination of Century's Motion for Summary Judgment.

#### **B. ARGUMENT**

- 4. A court can modify a scheduling order on a showing of good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); *Inge v. Rock Fin. Corp.*, 281 F.3d 613, 625 (6t Cir. 2002).
- 5. There is good cause to modify the current scheduling order pending the Court's ruling on Century's Motion for Summary Judgment.

#### C. CONCLUSION

For the stated reasons, Plaintiffs and Defendant ask the Court to modify the Scheduling Order and Continue Trial until after a ruling on Century's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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